PRESIDENT :- It is only a tribute to the discerning capacity of the honourable members, the moment they see the Civil List, to find out to which community each officer belongs. That is the inference which Government has drawn. It may be that it is a wrong inference.

Statement, by caste, of certain officers.

457 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the persons holding the following posts :

1. Judges, High Court,
2. Secretaries to Government,
3. Division Peishkars,
4. Teachers of English Schools receiving a pay of over Rs. 100,
5. District Superintendents of Police,
6. Assistant Superintendents of Police,
7. Tahsildars,
8. District Court Judges, and
9. Heads of Departments?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR ; The member is referred to 'The Travancore Quarterly Civil List' corrected up to the 1st Edavom 1116.

Lady Graduates in Public Service.

458 *SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, showing :

(*a*) the total number of lady graduates who have applied for jobs in the Travancore Public Service ; and

(*b*) the number of those who have secured jobs?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : The time and labour involved in collecting the information is considered to be out of proportion to its possible utility.

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA : May I know Sir, whether by giving special consideration to qualified women in the matter of appointment in public service, a further stimulus will not be given to women's education ?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR : Yes.

Export of Toddy.

459 * **MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have conducted any experiment for exporting toddy in an unfermented condition ; and

(*b*) if so, the result of such experiments?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (a) this does not arise.

Punishment of Head Constables and Constables.

460 * **MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Head Constables and Constables punished during last year and the current year ;

(*b*) the nature of their guilt ; and

(*c*) the nature of the punishments meted out?

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY (*Inspector-General of Police*) :

	1115	1116
(*a*) Head constables	67	65
Constables	847	899

(*b*) The nature of guilt is classed as below :—

(1) Absence without leave or permission ;
(2) Disobedience of orders ;
(3) Disorderly conduct ;
(4) Extortion and bribery ;
(5) Overstaying leave ;
(6) Dereliction of duty.

(*c*) Deferred black mark, black mark, fine, reduction, suspension and dismissal are the punishments meted out to delinquents, the severity of the punishments varying according to the nature of the offences proved against them.

MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY (*Meenachil cum Thodupuzha*): May I know the difference between absence without leave or permission and over staying leave and the difference between disobedience of orders and dereliction of duty ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : As regards the first part of the question there is as much difference as between French leave and Indian leave. In French leave the man goes without informing anybody. In Indian leave the man goes on leave but stays for a longer period on the pretext that his wife or his father is ill. As regards the second part of the question, disobedience of orders is disregard of orders. Supposing I order a police man to arrest the honourable member—I am not going to do that— and supposing he does not arrest him, it will come under disobedience of orders. But, supposing the police man goes and finds the honourable member in his house and comes to some understanding with him and does not arrest him, that comes under dereliction of duty.

Porcelain goods from the Kundara Factory.

461 * MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether porcelain goods produced at Kundara Factory are available for purchase at Quilon town ; and

(*b*) if not, why not ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) No.

(*b*) There is no depot or agency for the sale of Factory products. At present all the articles manufactured find a ready sale in the factory itself.

Rayamangalam Pakutki Cutcherry.

462 * MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the inhabitants of the Rayamangalam pakuthi (Kunnatnad taluk) have petitioned the authorities concerned for shifting the Rayamangalam Proverthi Cutcherry from the rented building in which it is now held to a central place in the pakuthi; and

(*b*) if so, the stage at which the action taken in the matter stands at present ?

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